

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD 96-]

Navigation Safety Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Navigation Safety Advisory Council (NAVSAC) will meet to discuss various issues relating to commercial and recreational boat safety. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting of NAVSAC will be held on Saturday, December 14, 1996, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, December 15, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, December 16, 1996, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before December 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark Drive, Houston, TX 77042. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to Margie G. Hegy, Commandant (G-MOV-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margie G. Hegy, Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-0415 or Diane Appleby, Executive Secretary, telephone (202) 267-0352, fax (202)267-4826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C.

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Agenda of Meeting

The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Report on Port State Control and Implementation of PTP in the Port of Houston.
- (2) Update on the Coast Guard's Vessel Traffic Services program.
- (3) Meeting of Prevention Through People Committee and follow up report to Council.
- (4) Meeting of Barge Lighting Committee to continue review of adequacy of barge lighting and follow up report to Council with recommendation for resolution.
- (5) Meeting of Vessel Traffic Services Committee to discuss marine community information needs and follow up report to Council.
- (6) Meeting of Aids to Navigation Committee to discuss the role of electronic navigational aids and their impact on traditional aids and follow up report to Council.

Procedural

All sessions are open to the public. At the Chairperson's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations at the meeting should notify the Executive Director no later than December 2, 1996. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the

Coast Guard no later than December 2, 1996. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the Council or Committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than November 25, 1996.

Information on Services for the Handicapped

For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Diane Appleby as soon as possible.

Dated:

G. N. NACCARA
Captain, U.S Coast Guard
Director of Field Activities
Marine Safety and
Environmental Protection